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DEFENSE INDUSTRIES ORGANIZATION UNDER E.O. 13382

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(SBU) POLOFF delivered reftel background/nonpaper April 4 to Minister Carlos Hernandez of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) Directorate of International Security and Nuclear and Space Issues (DIGAN). Hernandez stated that the GOA would include Iran's Defense Industries Organization in the list for the GOA Commission for Export Controls. In addition, DIGAN would circulate the information in the background/nonpaper to the Secretary of Finance and the legal section of the MFA to determine who else would need to take action. Finally, the GOA would review the register to check for transactions with Iran's Defense Industries Organization and contact the Embassy in the event of further developments.

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